

replacement drawing FIG. 24 is enclosed, which includes the reference numerals pointed out by the Examiner from pages 47 and 48.

The Examiner objected to the specification, pages 1, 8, 47 and 56. Replacement pages with appropriate correction are attached herewith.

The Examiner objected to the claim 1. Claim 1, with appropriate correction is attached herewith.

Attached herewith are Information Disclosure Statement, for prior art cited in parent cases and prior art brought to the attention of the undersigned by the client. Applicant request that this prior art be considered by the Examiner.

Since Notice of Allowance has not been issued in this case, charge the fee of \$240, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for considering these the above prior art to deposit account no. 14-0783. If a determination is made that additional fee is required for considering the above art, under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e), then charge the appropriate fee to deposit account no. 14-0783.

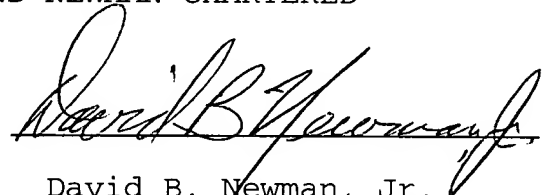
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